GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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LIAISON OFFICERS FOR POLICY IMPLEMENTATION
Kashyap Shri Virender

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has appointed Liaison Officers in the Ministries/Departments and other Government organisations to ensure effective implementation of Government policy/DoPT rules and instructions on SCs/STs;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the work allocated to them; and

(c) the manner in which the move has been effective in proper implementation of Government rules/policies?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTRY AFFARIRS; MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCE AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PRIME MINISTER`S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Ministries/Departments and Organizations under Heads of Departments appoint Liaison Officers for SCs and STs.

The Liaison Officer in a Ministry/Department/Organization is responsible, inter-alia, for ensuring compliance with instructions on reservation for SCs/STs, conducting annual inspection of rosters, extension of necessary help to the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, supply of full detail in support of proposal for de-reservation etc. Cases of negligence or lapses in the matter of following orders relating to reservation are submitted by the nodal officer to the Secretary/Additional Secretary of the Ministry/Department or the Head of the Department, for issuing necessary direction.

The system has contributed in correct determination of reservation vacancies and in compliance with various provisions regarding reservation in Central Government services.